GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Department – Naming of new Government Medical Colleges as "Dr.YSR Government Medical College" – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.22 **Dated:08.02.2024**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.Nos.113, 114, 115, 116, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt:12.09.2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.33, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.22.03.2021
3. G.O.Ms.No.301, HM & FW (C1) Dept. Dt:23.11.2022.

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ORDER:

In the G.Os read above, the Government have issued orders according administrative sanction towards establishment of (17) new Government Medical Colleges in the State to improve the tertiary care facilities for rural, tribal and remote area people, with a target of establishing at least one Government Medical College in each of the district. The establishment of these (17) new Government Medical Colleges will herald the revolution in providing improved health care to the general public of the State.

2. Dr.Y.S.Rajasekhar Reddy, Ex-Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh (2004-2009) being a doctor himself, had made an immense contribution to the health sector with his vision. Realizing the need for improvement of territory health care services, he has started four Medical Colleges (Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences) in backward Districts of Srikakulam, Ongole, Kadapa and Adilabad in the combined State of Andhra Pradesh. The establishment of Medical Colleges in backward districts have given impetus for improvement of health care services to the poor and needy population. He has also started Aarogya Sri Programme in 2007 to help the poor people get the secondary and tertiary treatment with dignity at corporate hospitals free of cost to reduce out of pocket expenditure on health. The Programme was first of its kind in India to make available lifesaving treatment at empanelled hospitals within the reach of poorest of the poor without any need to spend a single rupee. This had revolutionalized the patient care for the poor and many State Governments have started similar Programmes. Government of India has also started "Ayushman Bharat PM Jana Arogya Yojana" on the similar lines during 2018 taking the inspiration from Aarogya Sri Scheme.

3. Further, 108 "Emergency Response System" started during his tenure as Chief Minister has greatly helped in providing the services to shift the patients in case of Fire, Health Emergency, Accidents etc., to provide medical treatment within golden hour and saved millions of lives of the people. Similarly, 104 services to provide Mobile Medical Services in rural, tribal and remote areas has greatly helped in Primary Health Care Services and also in improving preventive health care in rural and far-fung areas.

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4. Taking into consideration, the Yeoman services done by Dr.Y.S.Rajasekhar Reddy, Ex-Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh in health sector and after careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby name the new Government Medical Colleges of the State as "Dr.YSR Government Medical College".

5. The Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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